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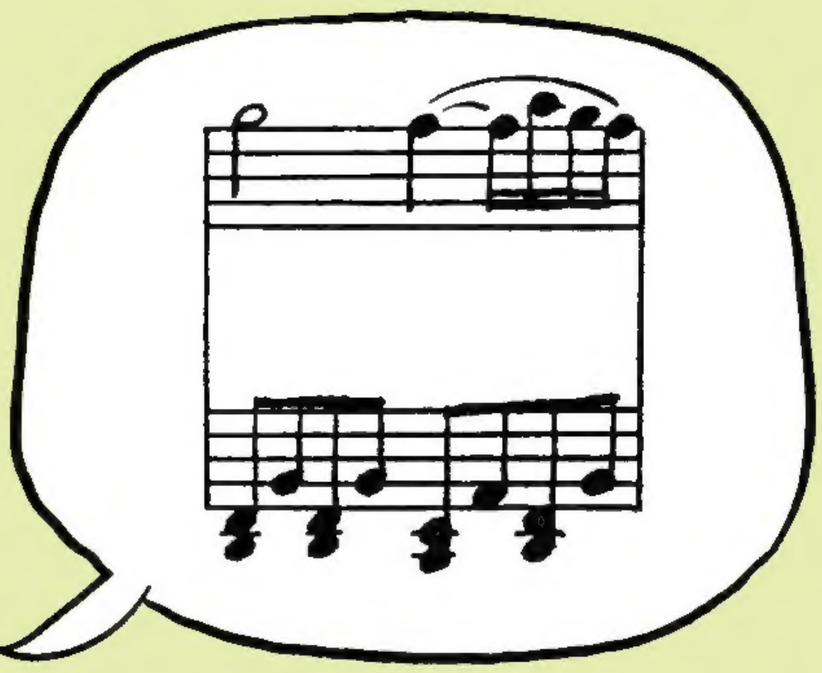
AHH! MY **FAVORITE** DAY OF THE YEAR IS FINALLY **HERE!**



December 16th

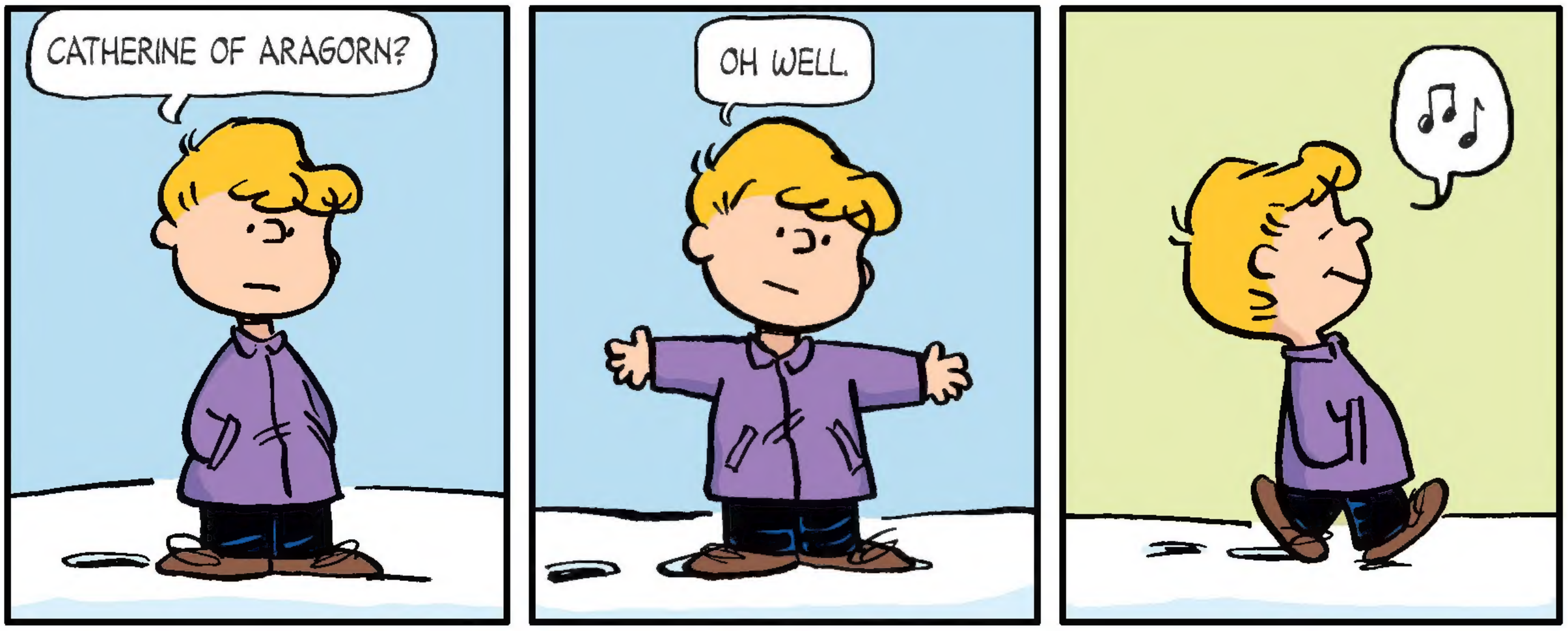
HI, VIOLET! HI, PATTY!

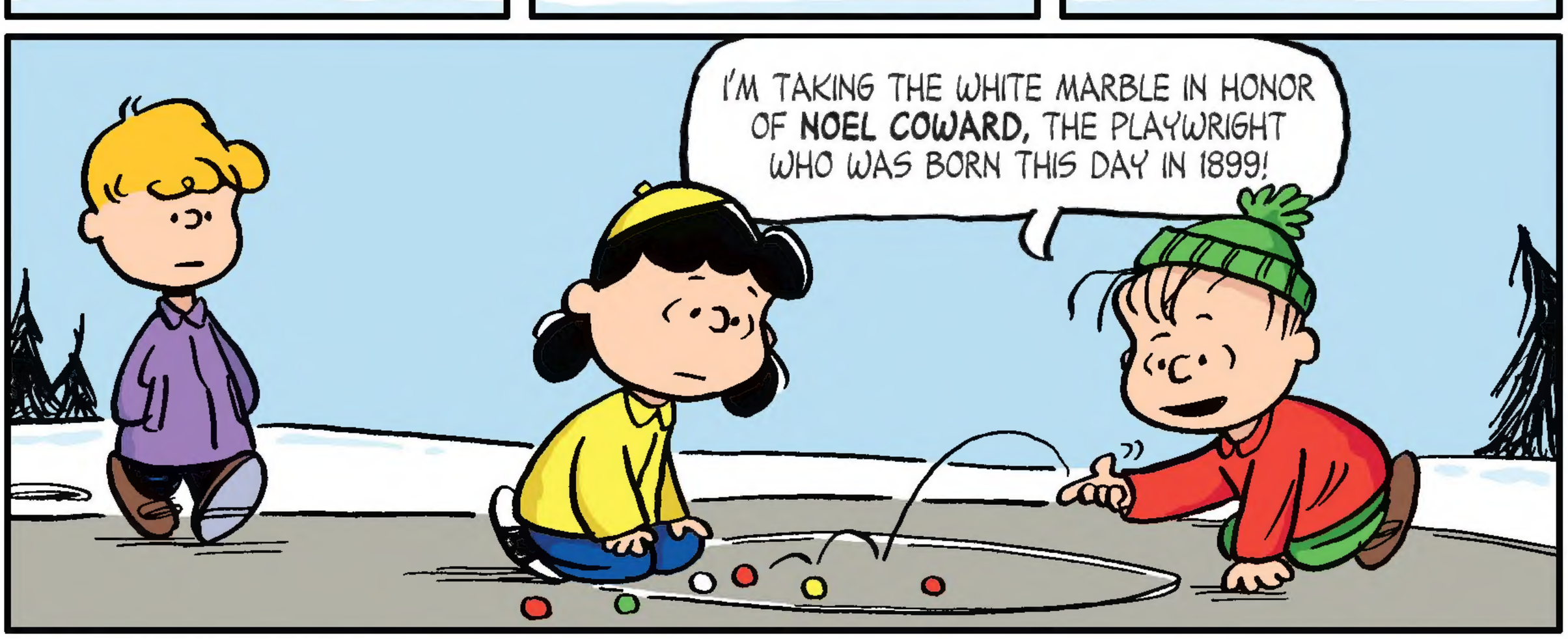
I READ IN THE PAPER THAT TODAY IS **JANE AUSTEN'S** BIRTHDAY!

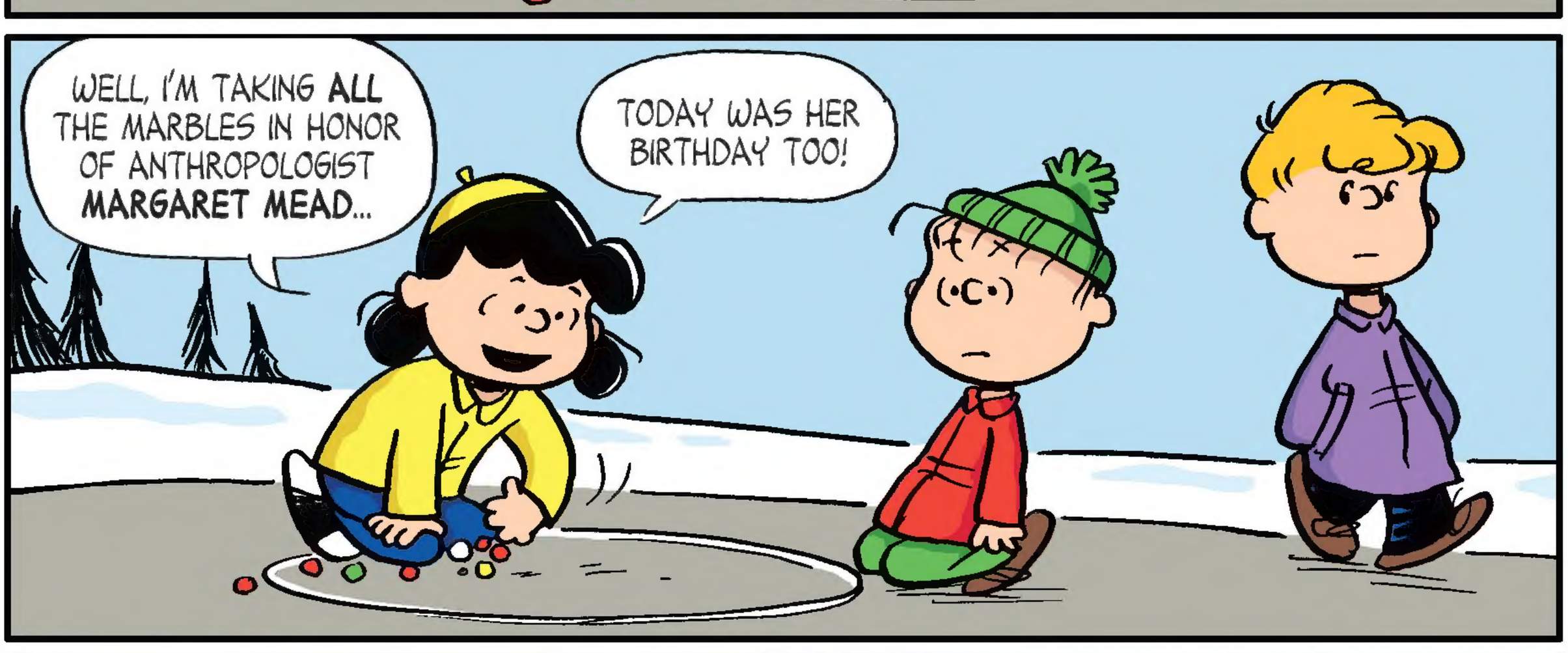
WHAT A **COINCIDENCE!** DID YOU KNOW--

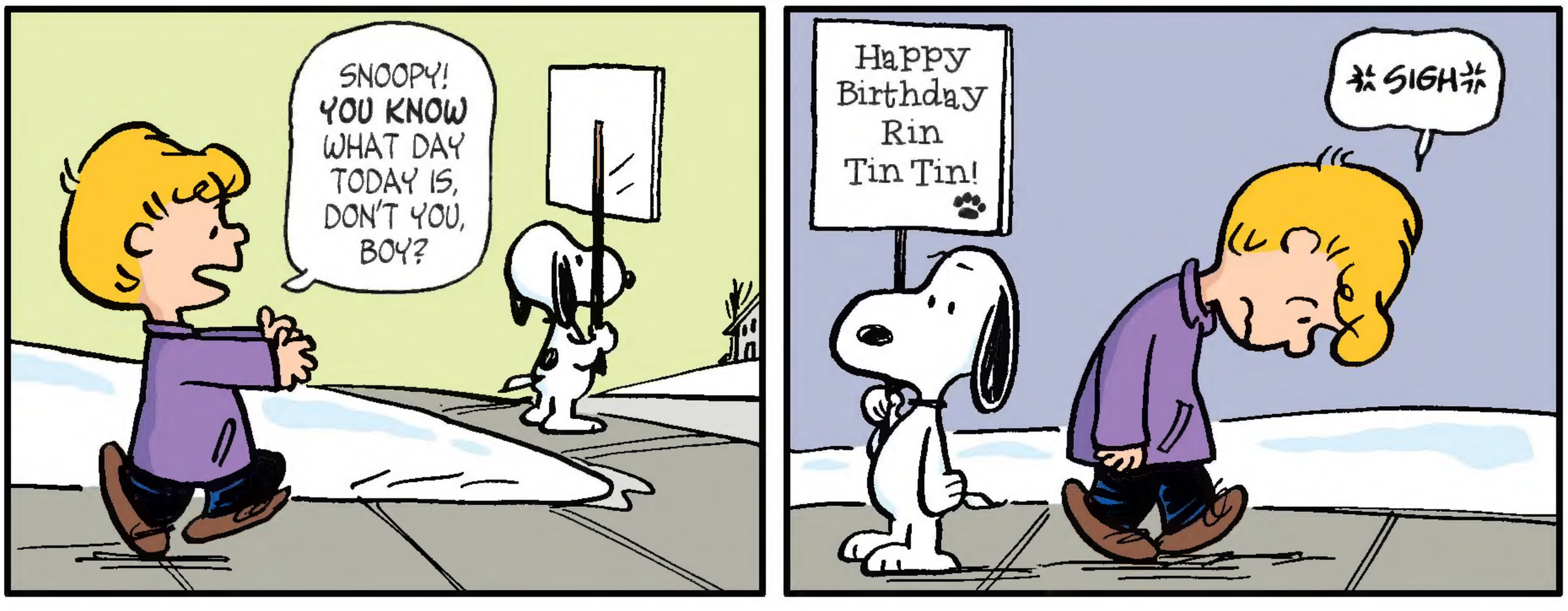
IT **IS** A COINCIDENCE...

CATHERINE OF ARAGORN WAS ALSO BORN TODAY!


CATHERINE OF ARAGORN?
OH WELL.


I'M TAKING THE WHITE MARBLE IN HONOR OF **NOEL COWARD,** THE PLAYWRIGHT WHO WAS BORN THIS DAY IN 1899!


WELL, I'M TAKING **ALL** THE MARBLES IN HONOR OF ANTHROPOLOGIST **MARGARET MEAD...**
TODAY WAS HER BIRTHDAY TOO!


SNOOPY! **YOU KNOW** WHAT DAY TODAY IS, DON'T YOU, BOY?
Happy Birthday Rin Tin Tin!
SIGH

FOR THREE SEASONS THE BALTIMORE ORIOLES HAD NOT ONE, BUT **TWO** PLAYERS WHO WERE BORN TODAY...

MIKE FLANAGAN AND BILLY RIPKIN!

TODAY IS WASSILY KANDINSKY'S BIRTHDAY TOO. I **LOVE** HIS PAINTINGS!

MY FAVORITE SCI-FI WRITERS **ARTHUR C. CLARKE** AND **PHILIP K. DICK** SHARE A BIRTHDAY TODAY TOO.

HOP! HOP! HOP!

SPEAKING OF BIRTHDAYS, TODAY IS **ALSO**--

COFF! COFF! KAFF!

NOBODY REMEMBERED...
THE BEST DAY OF THE WHOLE YEAR AND NO ONE REMEMBERED.
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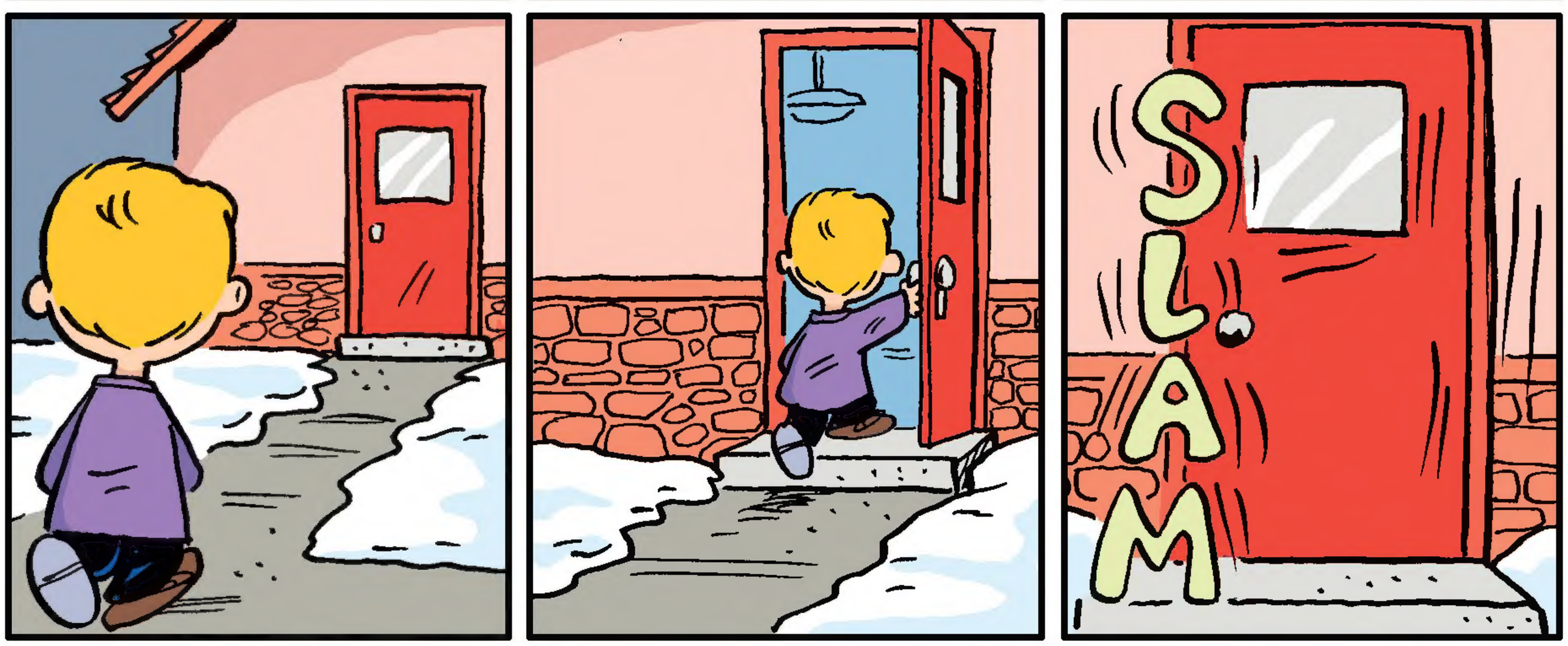
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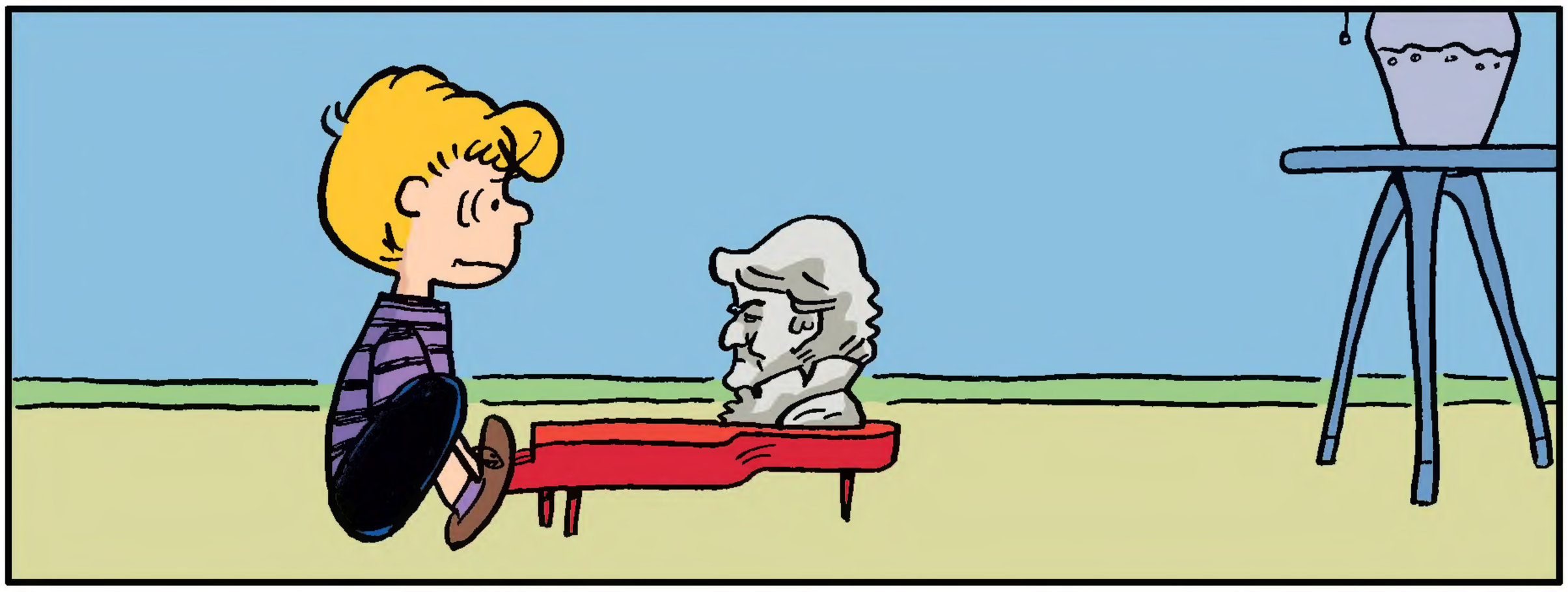

I'M SO **DEPRESSED** I CAN'T EVEN PLAY...

HAPPY BEETHOVEN'S BIRTHDAY!!

YOU...YOU ALL REMEMBERED!

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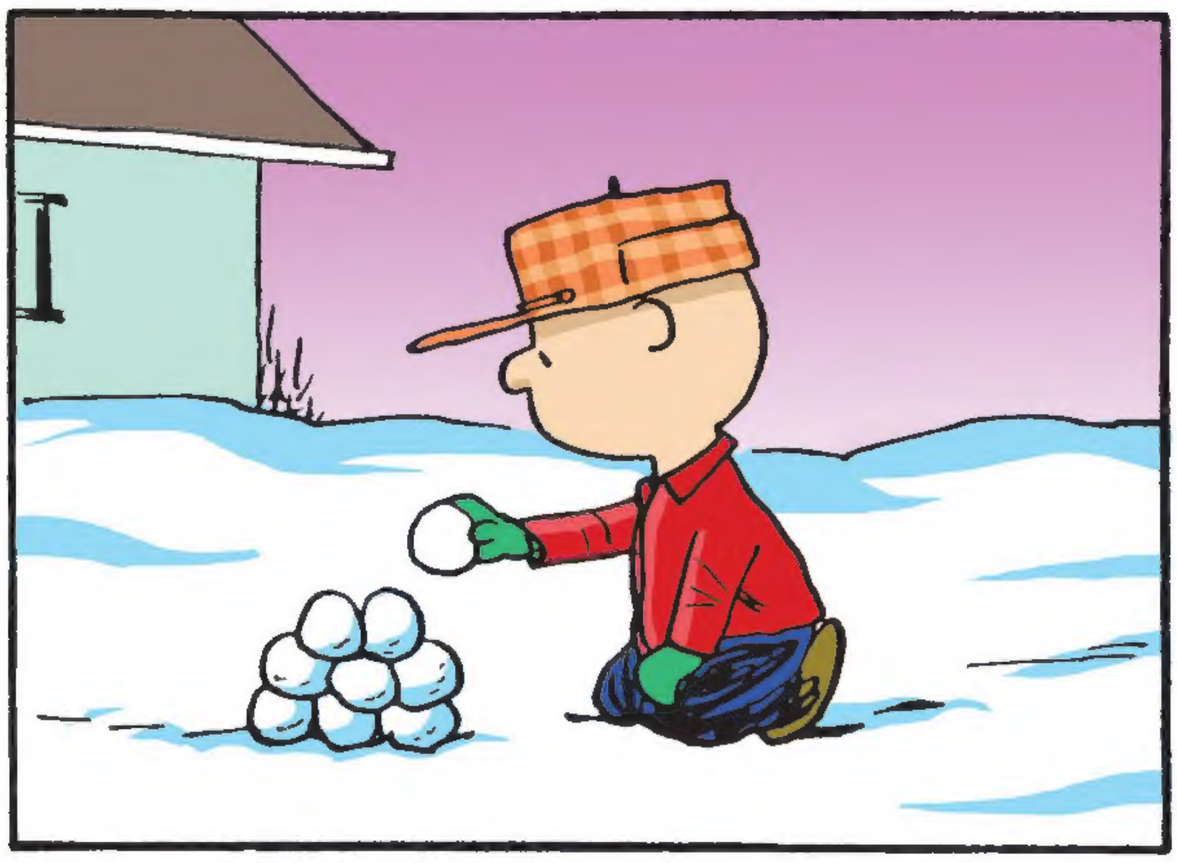

I AM **KING** OF ALL I SURVEY!

THIS FORTRESS IS **UNASSAILABLE!**

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Naughty Or Nice

I COULD DEFEND THIS POSITION FROM A **HUNDRED** ATTACKERS!

THIS FORTRESS STANDS FIRM AND UNYIELDING! IT IS LIKE THE **ROCK OF GIBRALTAR!** IT IS LIKE...

WHOP!

HAHA! GOT YOU!

NO FAIR!

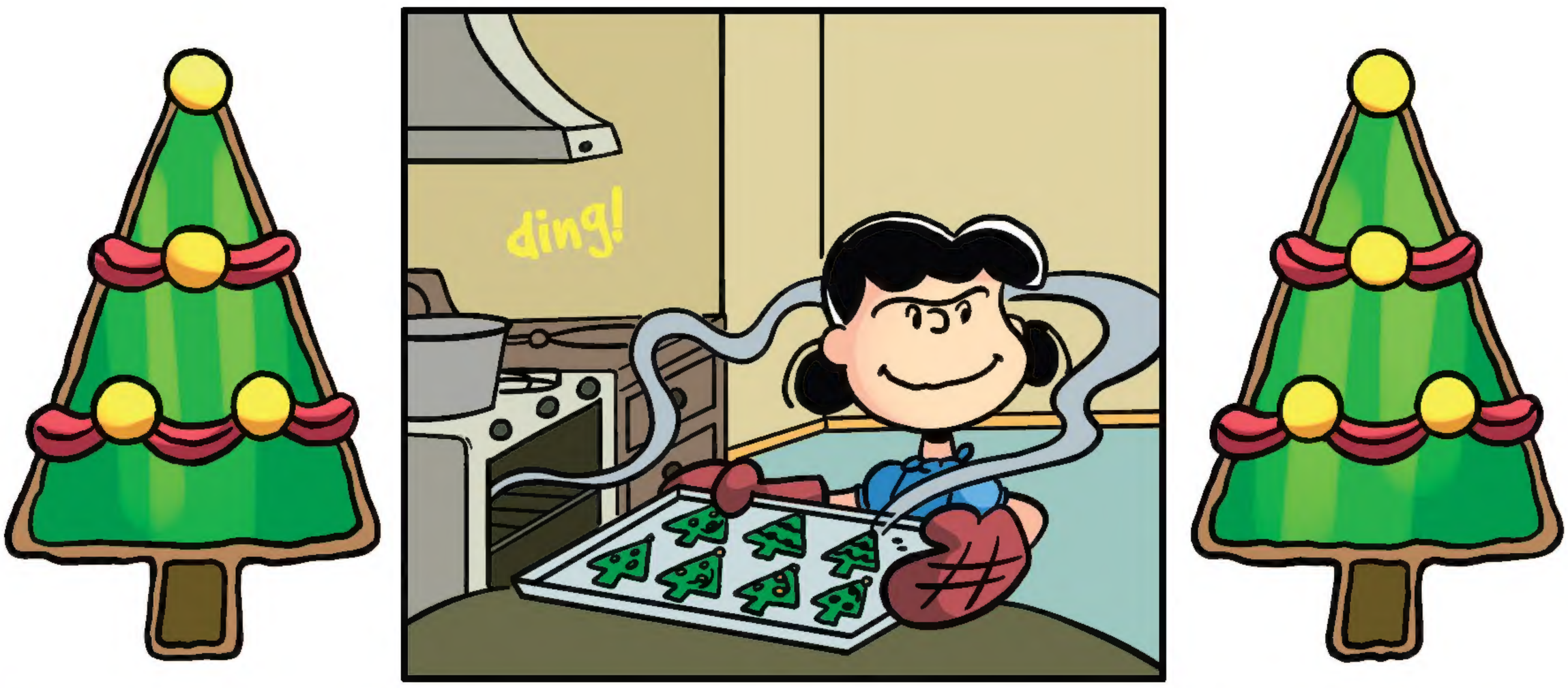
YOU ASKED FOR IT!

IT'S BAD ENOUGH YOU TWO FIGHT **EVERY DAY,** BUT CHRISTMAS IS AROUND THE CORNER! WHAT WILL **SANTA CLAUS** THINK?

DEAR BROTHER!

DEAR SISTER!

DEAR HYPOCRITES!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HERE, I BAKED YOU A CHRISTMAS COOKIE!
WELL, THANK YOU!

THANK YOU, DEAR SISTER.
"THANK YOU, DEAR SISTER."

THANK YOU, DEAR SISTER, GREATEST OF ALL SISTERS.
"THANK YOU, DEAR SISTER, GREATEST OF ALL SISTERS."

THANK YOU, DEAR SISTER, GREATEST OF ALL SISTERS, WITHOUT WHOM I'D NEVER SURVIVE!
"THANK YOU, DEAR SISTER, GREATEST OF ALL SISTERS, WITHOUT WHOM I'D NEVER SURVIVE!"

DID YOU **HEAR THAT,** SANTA?!

HOW CAN I EAT WHEN I FEEL SO **NAUSEATED?**

LINUS, COME AND SEE WHAT I JUST MADE!

BOY, HE'S GOING TO BE IMPRESSED!

WHO'S GOING TO BE IMPRESSED?

WHO?! **SANTA CLAUS**, YOU BLOCKHEAD! I MADE IT IN HONOR OF HIM! WHEN HE SEES THIS HE'LL BRING ME ALL SORTS OF **LOOT!**

I HAD A SIMILAR THOUGHT...

NO ONE APPRECIATES FINE ART.

SLAM!

I'LL GET YOU NOW!

REMEMBER! HE SEES YOU WHEN YOU'RE SLEEPING...

AND HE KNOWS WHEN YOU'RE AWAKE...

HE KNOWS IF YOU'VE BEEN GOOD OR BAD...

SO BE **GOOD** FOR GOODNESS SAKE!

I CAN ALWAYS BE SWAYED BY A SOLID ARGUMENT.

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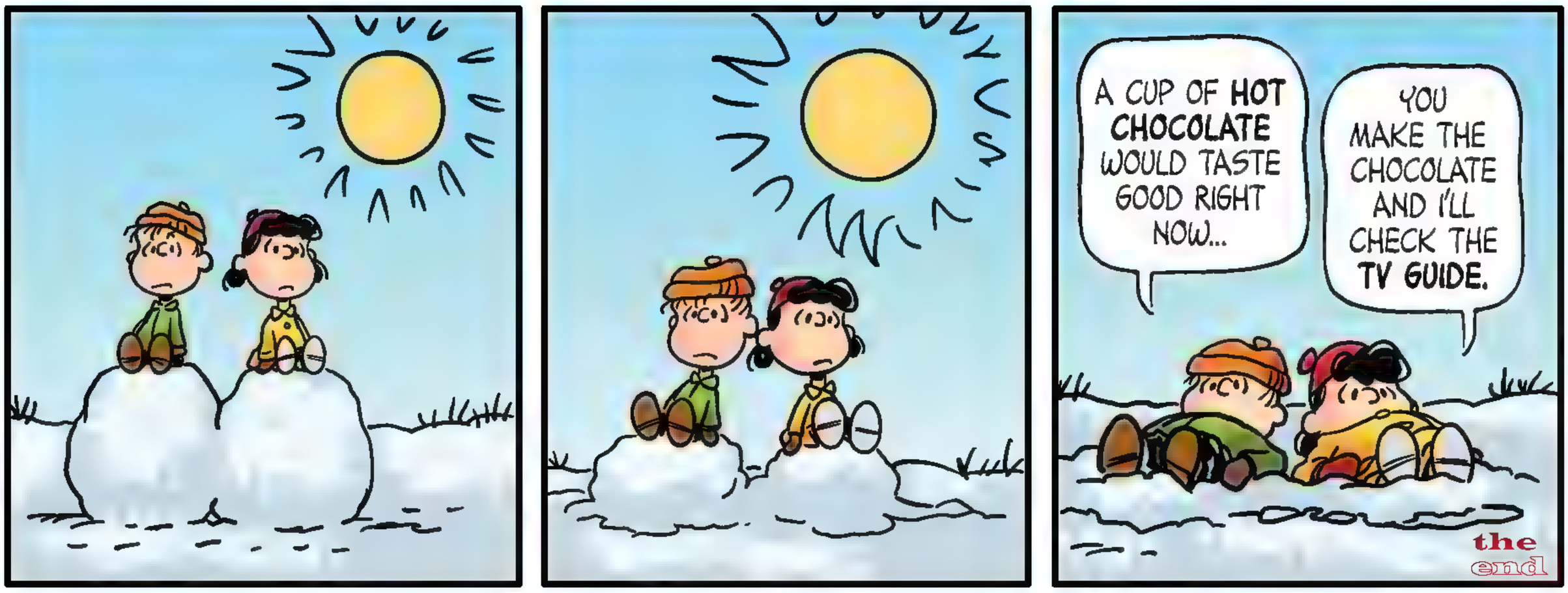
?

GET OUT OF THE WAY! CAN'T YOU SEE I'M MAKING A SNOWMAN?
WHAT DO YOU THINK I'M MAKING, PANCAKES? GET OUT THE WAY, YOURSELF!

I'VE HAD IT WITH YOU. I DON'T CARE WHAT SANTA THINKS--I'M NOT MOVING!
WELL I'VE HAD IT WITH YOU! NAUGHTY OR NICE, I'M NOT MOVING EITHER!


A CUP OF HOT CHOCOLATE WOULD TASTE GOOD RIGHT NOW...
YOU MAKE THE CHOCOLATE AND I'LL CHECK THE TV GUIDE.
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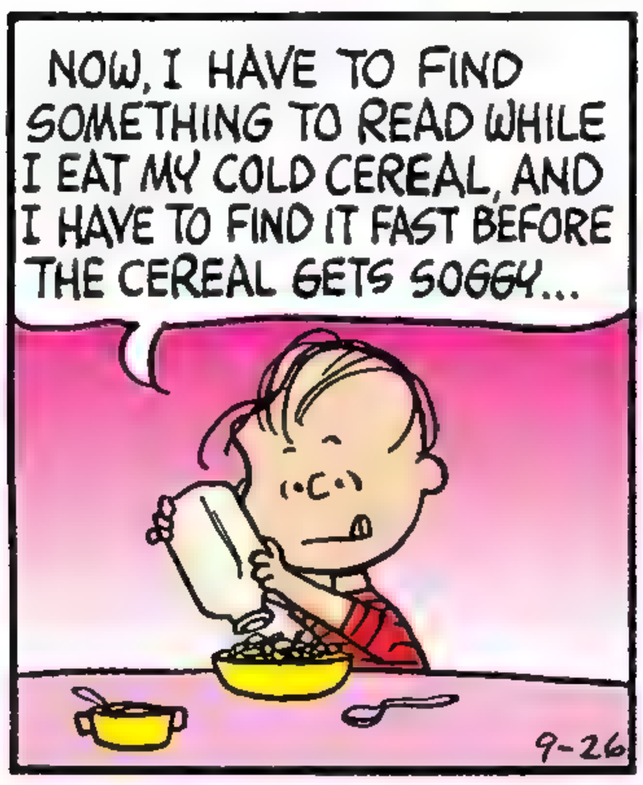
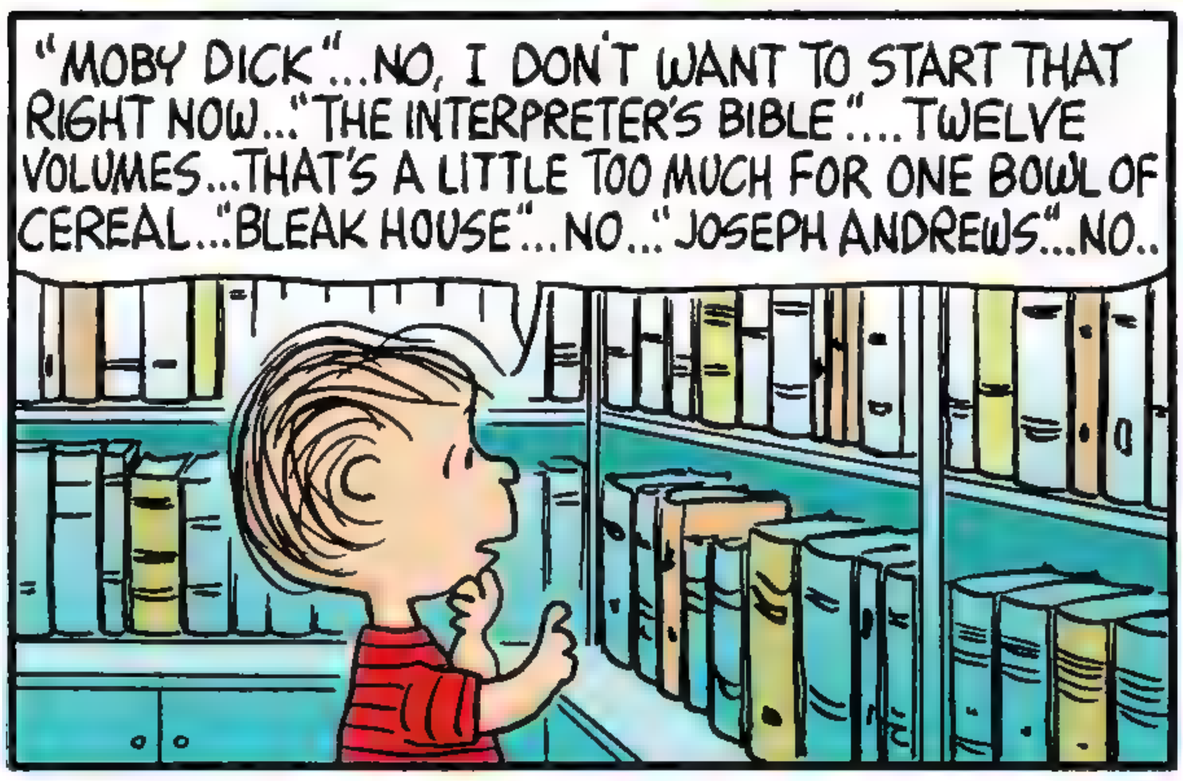
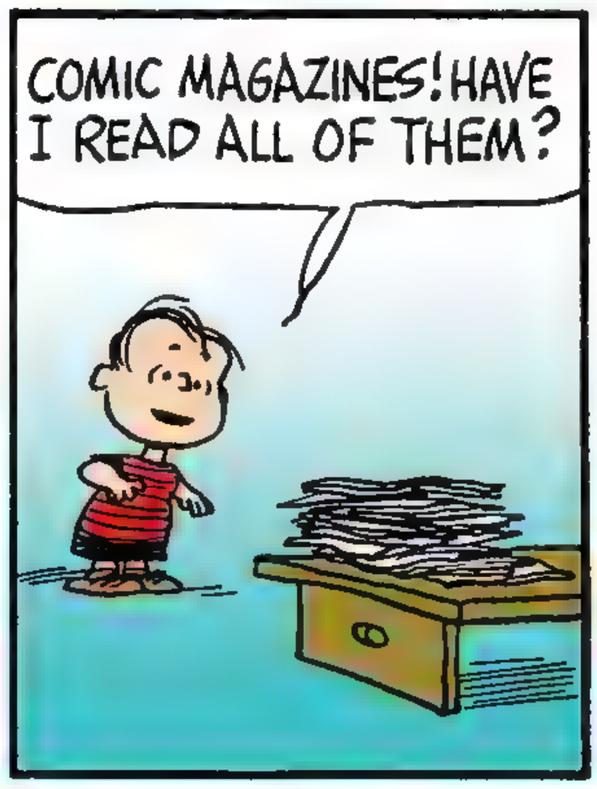
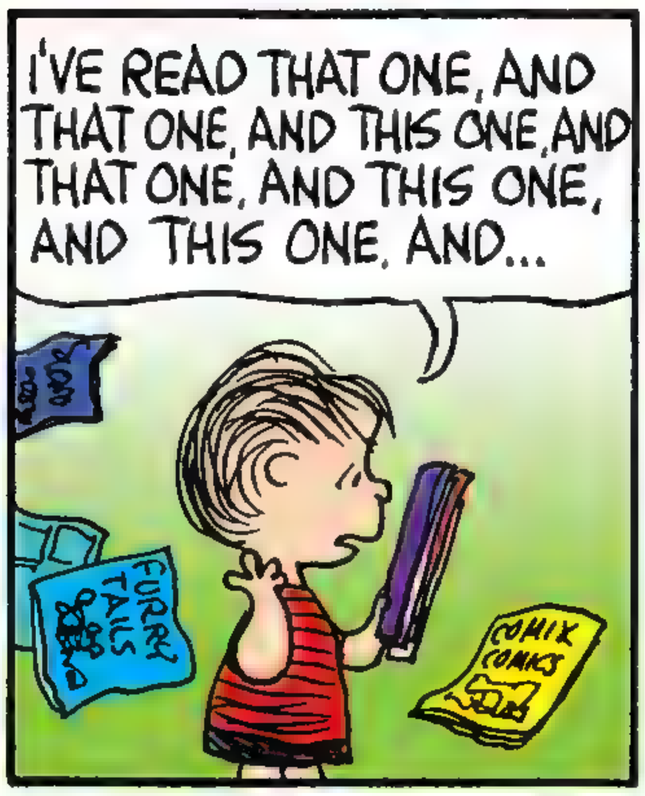
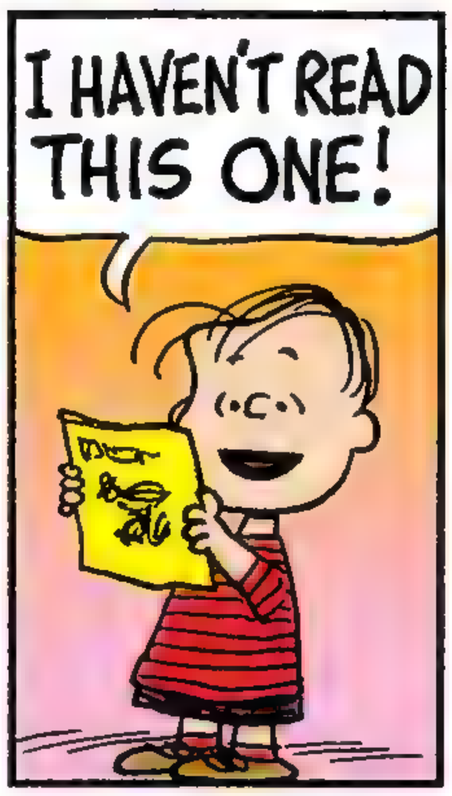


RATS! SOMEBODY TOOK THE SPORTS SECTION OUT OF THE MORNING PAPER! AND WHERE'S THE FUNNIES? THEY TOOK THE FUNNIES, TOO! GOOD GRIEF!


"MOBY DICK"...NO, I DON'T WANT TO START THAT RIGHT NOW..."THE INTERPRETER'S BIBLE"....TWELVE VOLUMES...THAT'S A LITTLE TOO MUCH FOR ONE BOWL OF CEREAL..."BLEAK HOUSE"...NO..."JOSEPH ANDREWS"...NO..







How To Be A World Famous Author

by The World Famous Author

SOMETIMES, WHEN YOU'RE A **WORLD FAMOUS AUTHOR,** THE WORDS COME SO FAST YOU HARDLY HAVE TIME TO GET THEM DOWN ON PAPER.
...SOMETIMES...
ALL GREAT AUTHORS **PACE** WHILE THINKING.
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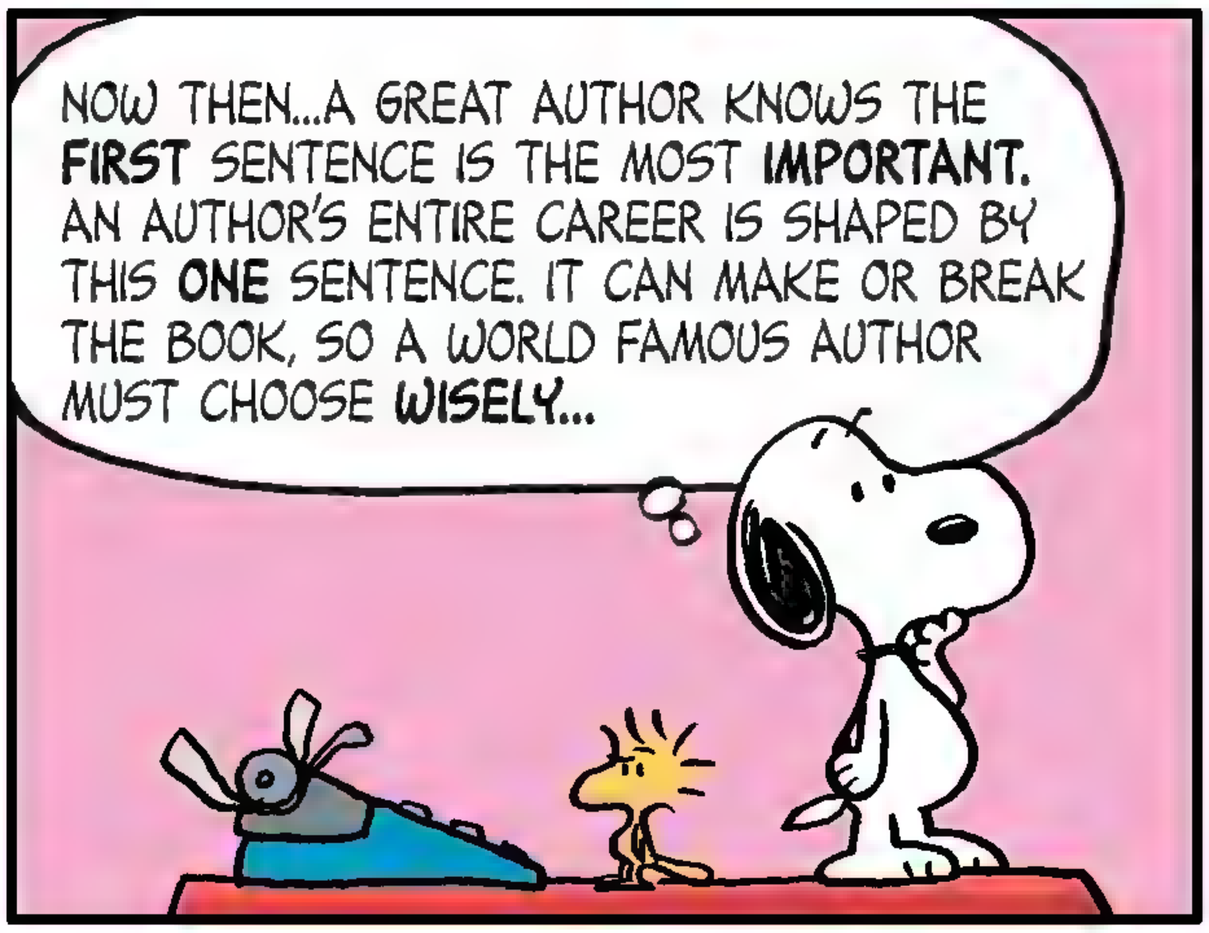
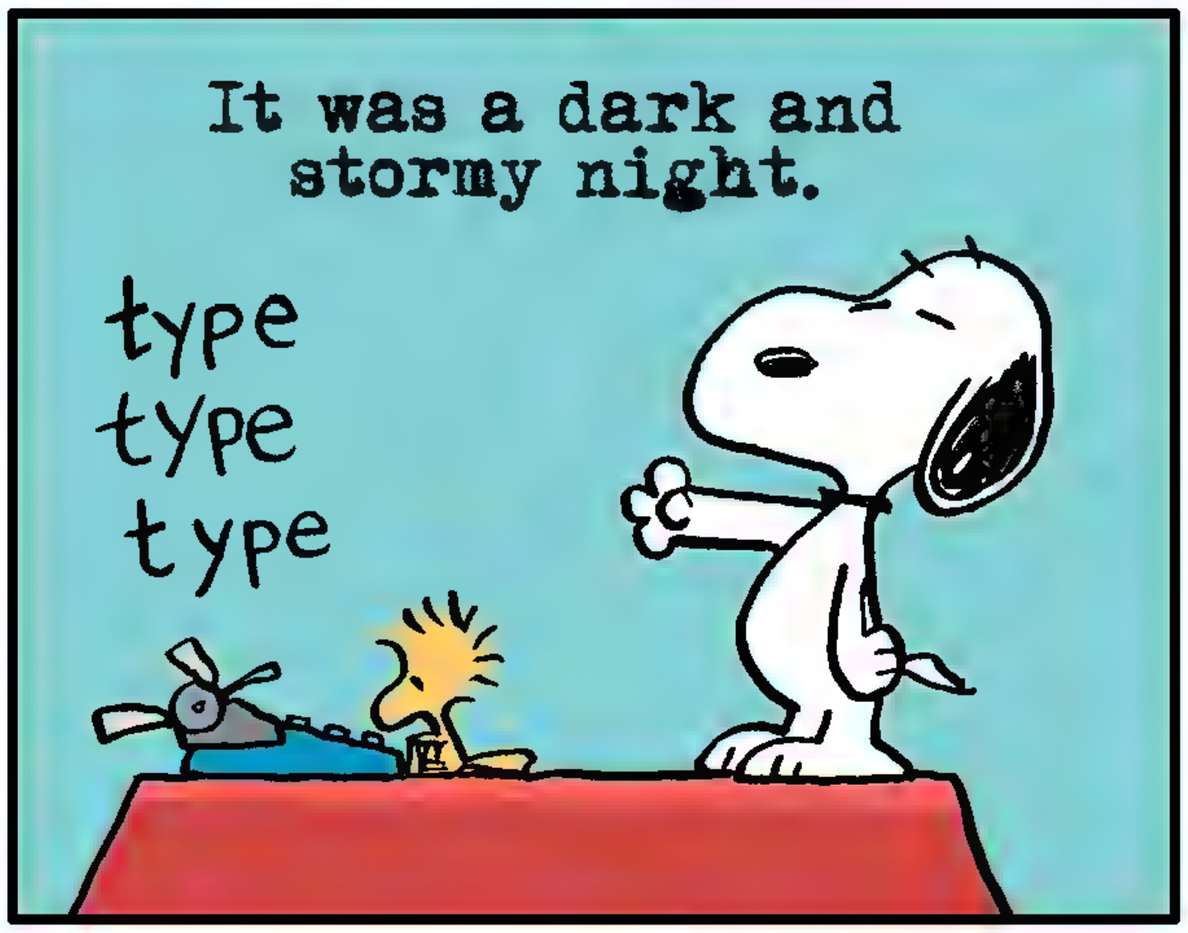
SOME GREAT AUTHORS HAVE MORE SPACE THAN OTHERS.

AHA! MY TYPIST HAS ARRIVED...LATE AS USUAL!


NOW THEN...A GREAT AUTHOR KNOWS THE FIRST SENTENCE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT. AN AUTHOR'S ENTIRE CAREER IS SHAPED BY THIS ONE SENTENCE. IT CAN MAKE OR BREAK THE BOOK, SO A WORLD FAMOUS AUTHOR MUST CHOOSE WISELY...


It was a dark and stormy night.
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OKAY, HOW ABOUT "IT WAS A REALLY DARK AND STORMY NIGHT"?

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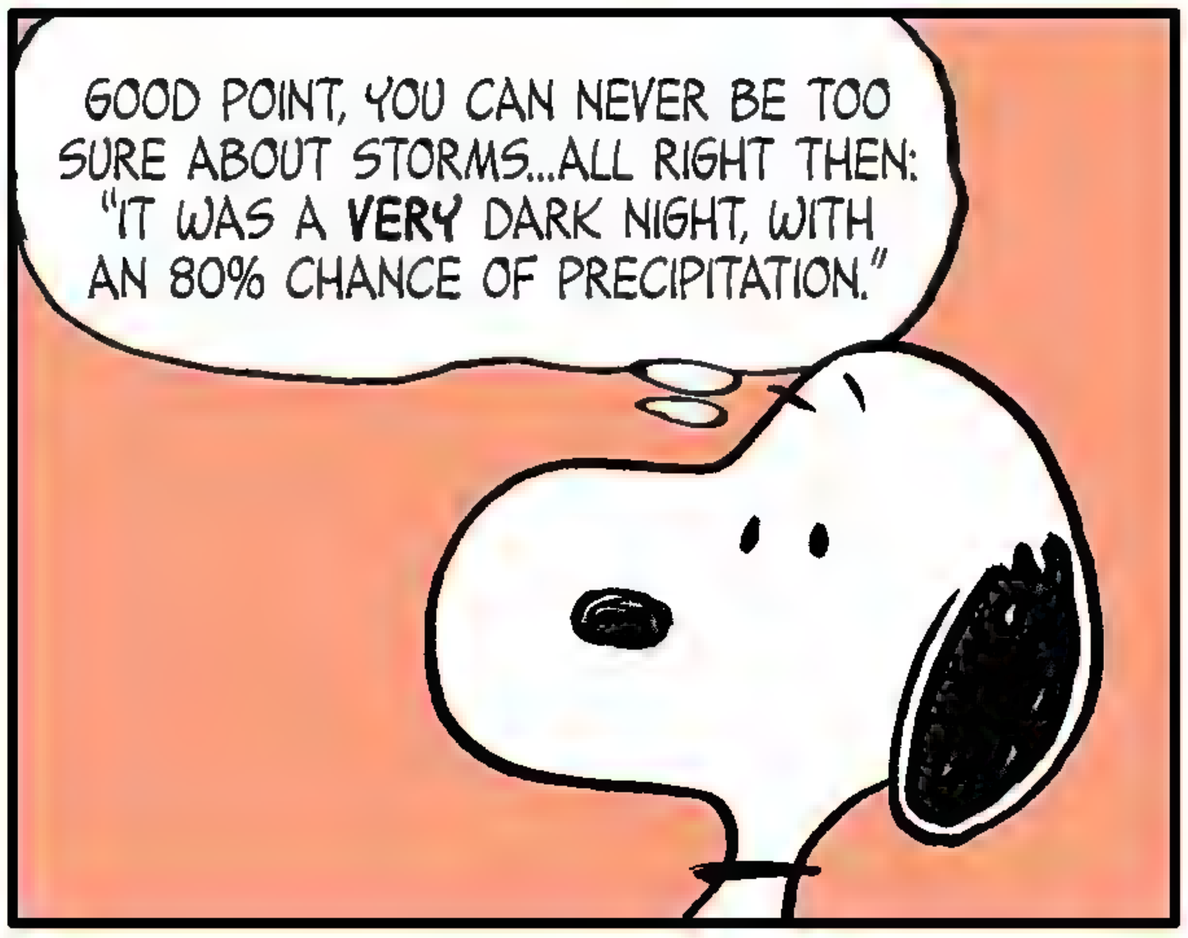
GOOD POINT, YOU CAN NEVER BE TOO SURE ABOUT STORMS...ALL RIGHT THEN: "IT WAS A VERY DARK NIGHT, WITH AN 80% CHANCE OF PRECIPITATION."

It was very dark night with an 80% chance of precipitation when suddenly a shot rang out!

YAWN

JUST LOOK AT YOU! **YAWNING** AND **BLEARY-EYED.** YOU AREN'T WORTH A THING IN THE **MORNING!**

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boot!

A **MEDIOCRE** AUTHOR WOULD HAVE FIRED HIM FOR TYPING SO BADLY...

BUT A **WORLD FAMOUS AUTHOR** WILL ALWAYS WAIT FOR HIS ASSISTANT TO **QUIT** TO AVOID TROUBLE WITH THE UNIONS!

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WRITING A **BOOK?** I'M NOT SURPRISED, GREAT AUTHORS ALWAYS **INSPIRE** THE MASSES!

AMATEURS ALWAYS ASK GREAT AUTHORS TO READ THEIR WORK!

The air was filled with birdsong.

!

THIS IS **TERRIBLE!** NO ONE WANTS TO READ A STORY ABOUT **BIRDS!** **EDITORS** DON'T CARE ABOUT BIRDS! BOOKS ABOUT BIRDS **DON'T SELL!** YOU'LL **NEVER** BE A WORLD FAMOUS AUTHOR WRITING ABOUT **BIRDS!**

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WORLD FAMOUS AUTHORS ARE ALWAYS **TOUGH** CRITICS.

LET ME **SEE** THIS... "IT WAS A BRIGHT AND CALM DAY"?!

THIS WILL NEVER SELL! WORLD FAMOUS AUTHORS WRITE ABOUT **INTRIGUE** AND **MYSTERY!** OF VICTORIES AND HEARTACHES! OF **RED HERRINGS** AND **MACGUFFINS!**

CRUNCH!

TWIST!

WAD!

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"IT WAS A BRIGHT AND CALM DAY SAVE FOR THE BARKING DOG."

THIS IS MORE LIKE IT! WORLD FAMOUS AUTHORS **LOVE** STORIES ABOUT **DOGS!** I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE HOW IT ENDS!!

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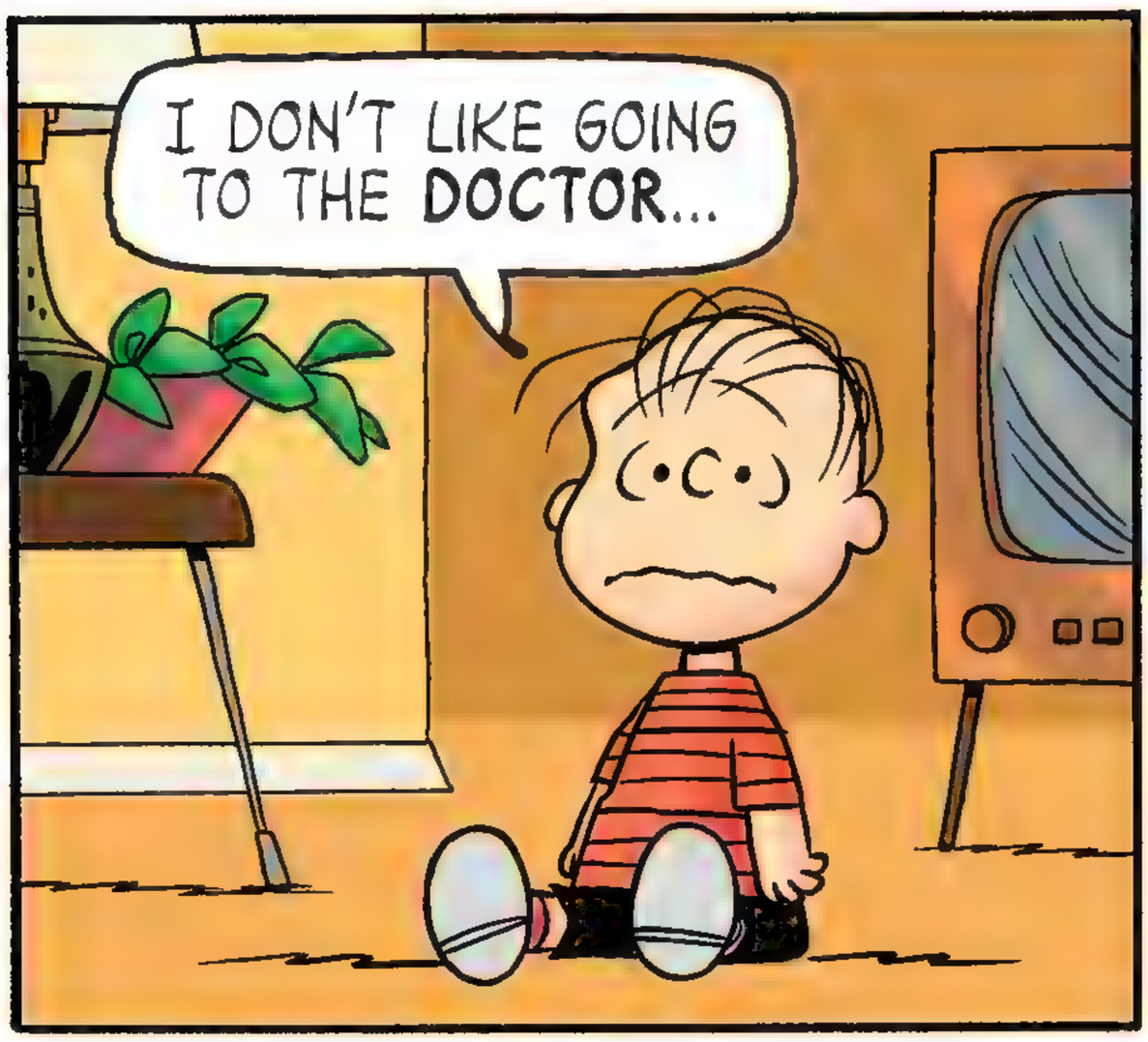
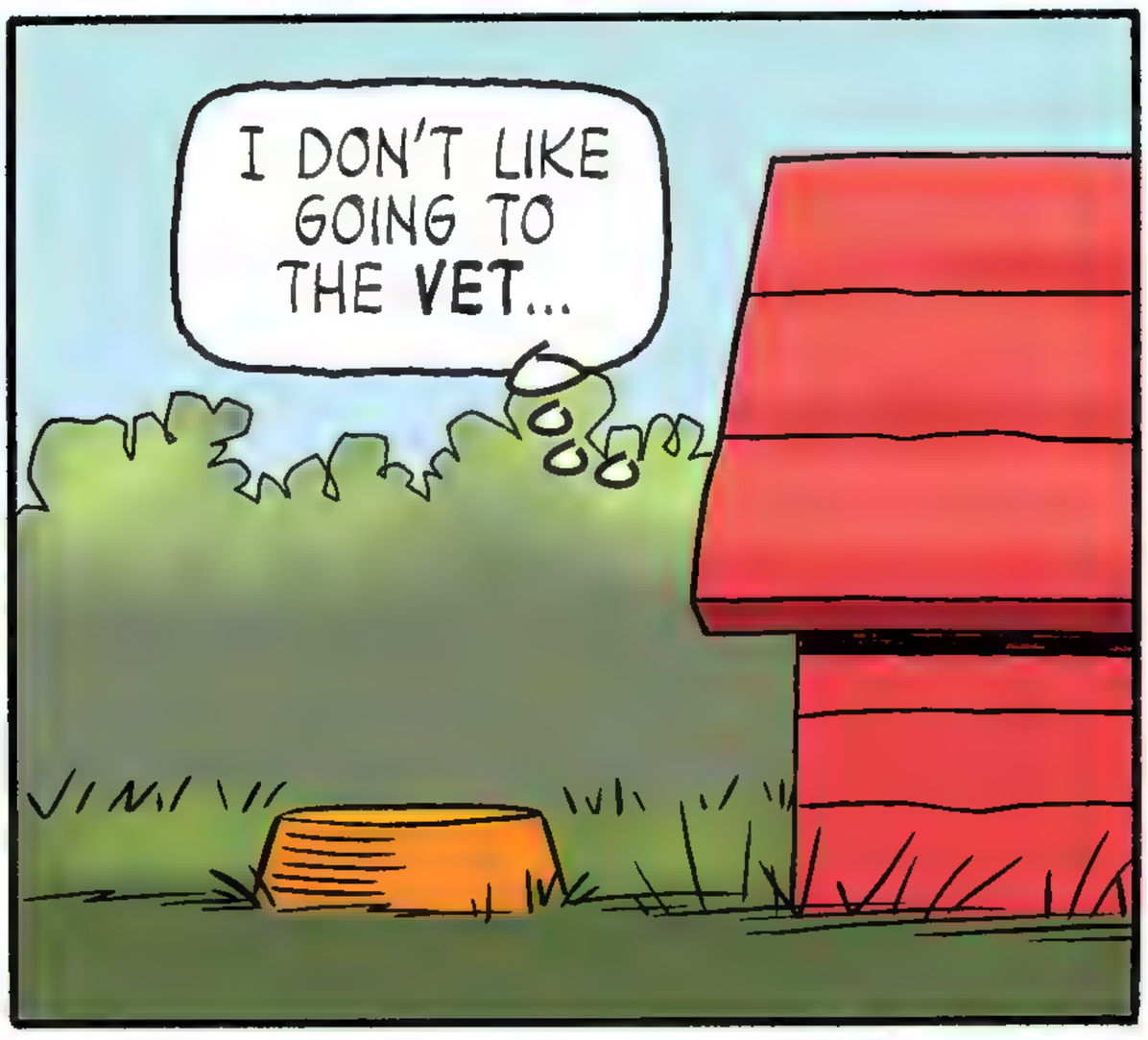
GIVE IT A SHOT





I WON'T GO! YOU CAN'T MAKE ME!!
IS THAT SO...?

MY BLANKET?!

I CAN...ALMOST **REACH** IT!!
THAT'S IT...NICE AND EASY...KEEP MOVING FORWARD...

WANT THIS **TREAT**, SNOOPY? LOOKS YUMMY, DOESN'T IT?
JUST FOLLOW ME...THAT'S RIGHT...GOOD BOY...
HOW **HUMILIATING!**

UH OH...
I DO BELIEVE I'VE BEEN CONNED!

THEY'RE MAKING A BREAK FOR IT!!

SNOOPY... COME BACK!

AAUGH!

RATS!

GOOD GRIEF!

HEE! HEE!

SCREECH!

WHAP!

ZING!

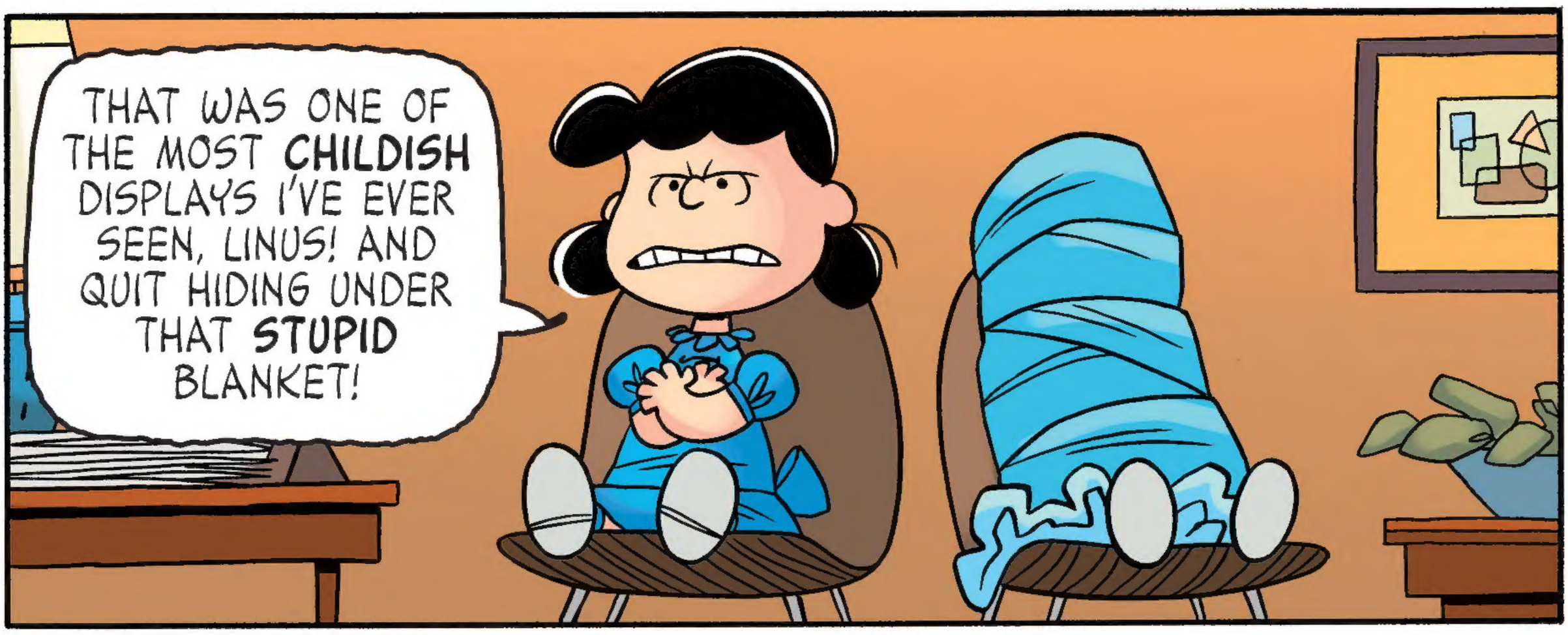
THUD!

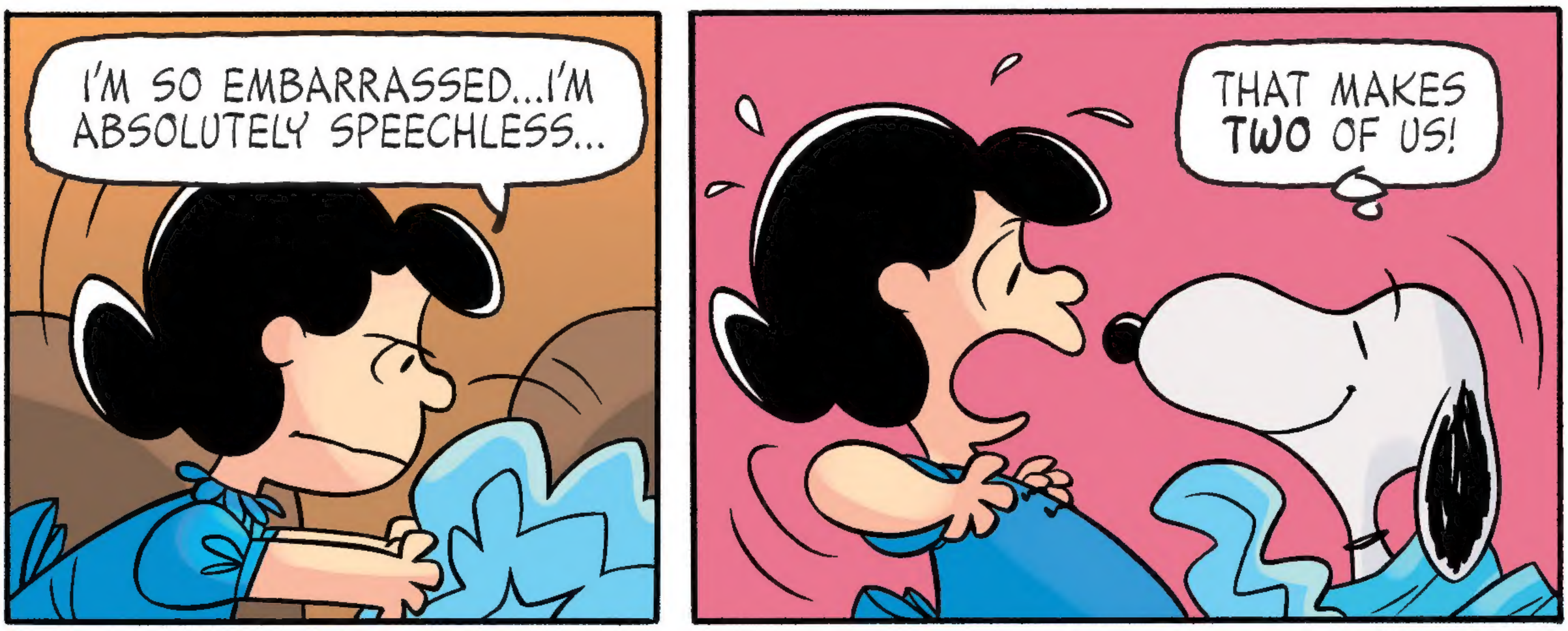
GOTCHA!

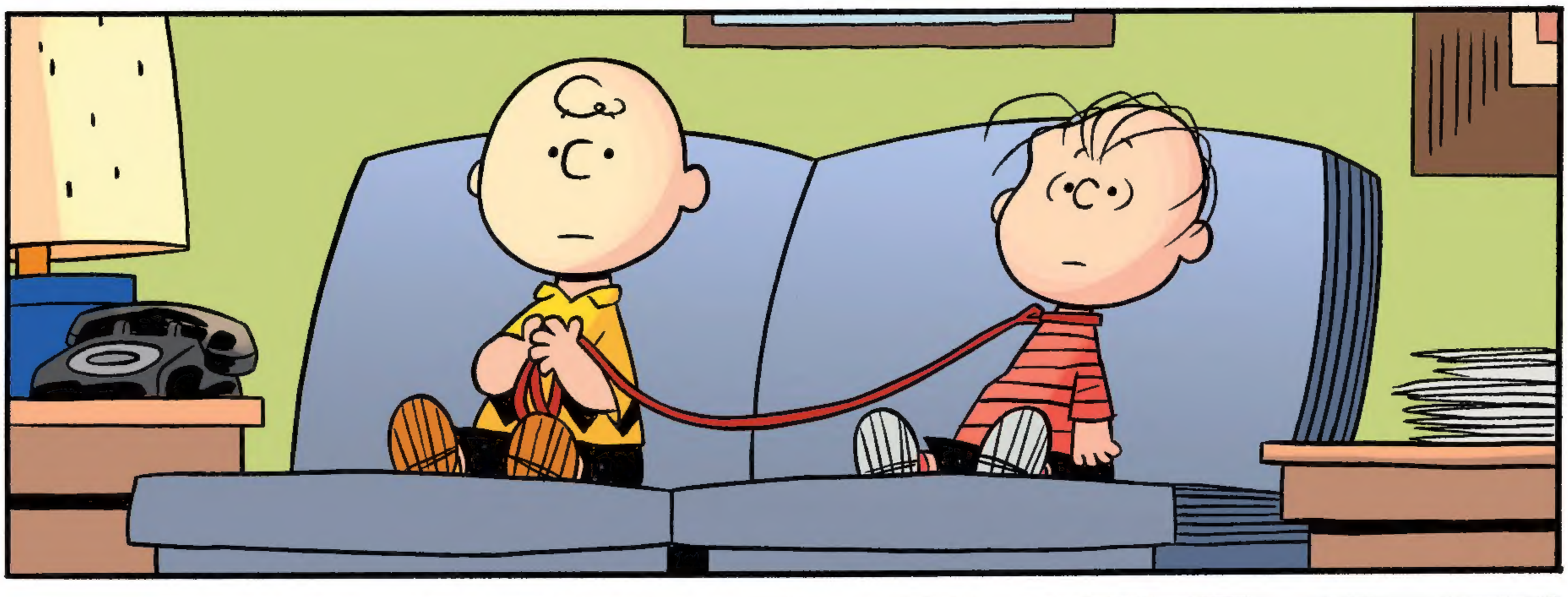
WHEW! ALMOST ESCAPED... THAT WAS CLOSE!

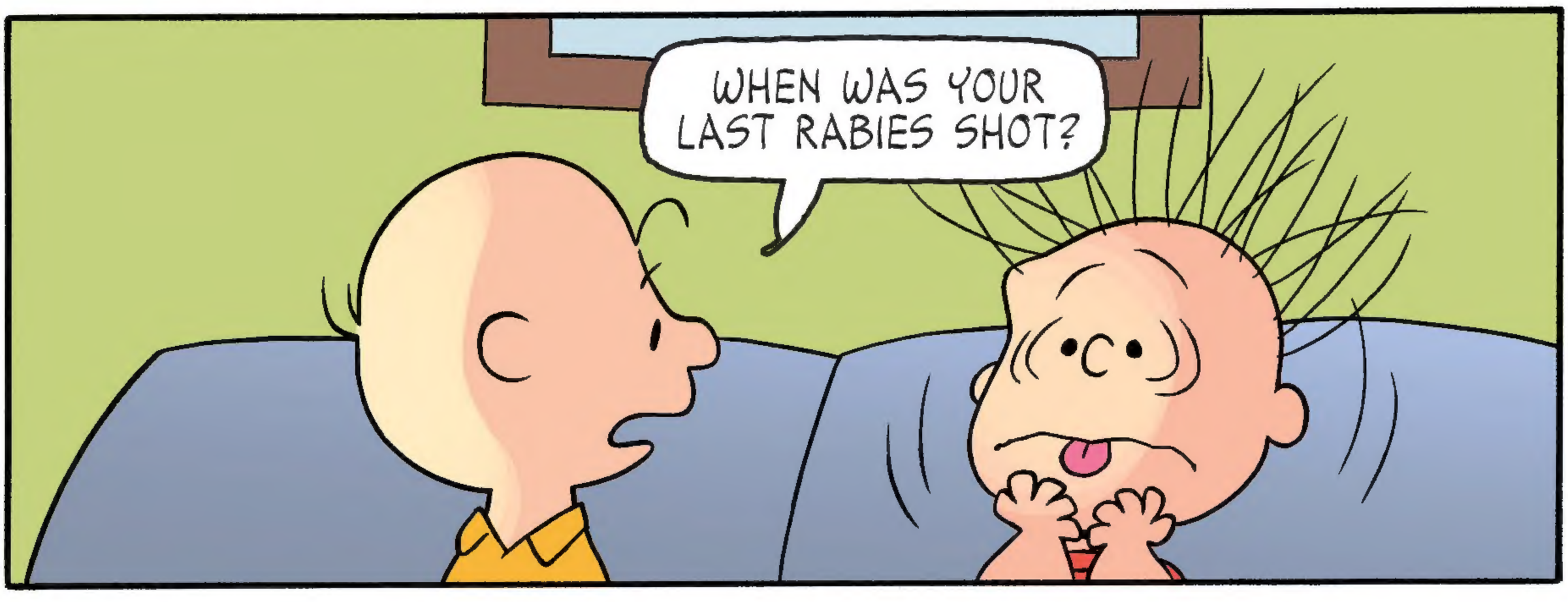
YOU'RE GOING TO BE LATE FOR YOUR DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT, LINUS!

WE DON'T WANT TO KEEP THE VET WAITING, SNOOPY...


THAT WAS ONE OF THE MOST **CHILDISH** DISPLAYS I'VE EVER SEEN, LINUS! AND QUIT HIDING UNDER THAT **STUPID** BLANKET!


I'M SO EMBARRASSED...I'M ABSOLUTELY SPEECHLESS...
THAT MAKES **TWO** OF US!




WHEN WAS YOUR LAST RABIES SHOT?

SNOOPY, I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU KISSED THAT NURSE RIGHT ON THE NOSE!

LINUS, WHEN THE VET ASKED YOUR AGE, YOU WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO ANSWER IN DOG YEARS!

I GOT THE BETTER DEAL...THOSE DOG BISCUITS TASTE **AWFUL!**

THE END